

WORSHIP DETAILS

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Psalm 73

Hymns: 110, 457, 391, 321

Sermon Text: Acts 5:29-32 – “We Must Obey God!”

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ This is what the LORD says—
he who made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who drew out the chariots and horses,
the army and reinforcements together,
and they lay there, never to rise again,
extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:
¹⁸ “Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.
²⁰ The wild animals honor me,
the jackals and the owls,
because I provide water in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland,
to give drink to my people, my chosen,
²¹ the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my praise.

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:8-14

⁸What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 20:9-19

⁹He went on to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. ¹⁰At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. ¹²He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out.

¹³“Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.’

¹⁴“But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. ‘This is the heir,’ they said. ‘Let’s kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ ¹⁵So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

“What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others.”

When the people heard this, they said, “God forbid!”

¹⁷ Jesus looked directly at them and asked, “Then what is the meaning of that which is written:

“‘The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone’?”

¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”

¹⁹ The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to arrest him immediately, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Thank you to Pastor Matt Vogt for sharing God’s word with us this weekend!

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend’s altar flowers are given by Andy & Chris Backus in thanksgiving for their 5th wedding anniversary, and in memory of Robert Pocza. The flowers are also given by Robert Dittrich in memory of wife Sue’s birthday.

GUEST PREACHER: This Sunday, April 3rd we will have Pastor Matt Vogt here to share God’s word with us. Pastor Vogt has been blessed to serve in the mission field his entire ministry. Called to start a new church (Water of Life) in Las Vegas in 1997, Matt served there for over 20 years. His ministry in Las Vegas included daughtering a second congregation in northwest Las Vegas, training pastors for and assisting in starting both a Korean ministry and an African immigrant/refugee ministry, starting a preschool/Kindergarten ministry, and founding a new world mission field in Liberia. Matt served for a number of years as chairman of the AZ/CA District Mission Board and a member of the WELS Board for Home Missions. Matt currently serves as a WELS Mission Counselor, working with five districts and around 70 mission fields/congregations. His wife, Kelli, and their two boys, Noah and Caleb, still call Las Vegas home. Pastor Vogt will also be giving a presentation on new mission opportunities during our regular bible class hour starting at 9:15 AM. Please join us!



LWMS DOOR COLLECTION: Last weekend we collected \$407.00 for the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). Thank you for your support!

EASTER FLOWERS: If anyone would like to purchase flowers to be used to decorate the church for our Easter services, the cost is \$8.50 per plant. Please see the form on the narthex counter for variety choices. You may take the plants home after Easter. New this year, if you are not interested in taking a plant home, you may also make a straight donation to help offset the cost of the flowers. Payment envelopes are on the narthex counter.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER: We will be cleaning the church in preparation for Easter on Saturday, April 9th at 9:00 AM. Anyone is welcome to come and help!

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

April 10 – Palm Sunday: *regular worship schedule*

April 14 – Maundy Thursday: 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM

April 15 – Good Friday: 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM (Tenebrae)

April 17 – Easter Sunday: 6:00 AM (Sunrise), 8:30 AM (Festival) and 10:30 AM (Festival)

EASTER BREAKFAST: We will once again be having an Easter breakfast! Please sign up on the sheet on the narthex counter and join us at 7:00 AM on Easter Sunday in the school gym! There are also sign up sheets to help with the breakfast – set up, serving and clean up.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for volunteers for our Vacation Bible Camp running from June 27 – July 1, 2022. It takes many people to make our camp a success, and we appreciate your help! Sign up using the flyers on the narthex counter, or call the office!

MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP: The theme of our Midweek Lent Worship services this year is “The Hands of the Passion.” When we consider Jesus and the people around him in his Passion, we can't help but think of their hands — the hands that beat their breast, accepted money for betrayal, petulantly swung swords, pointed in accusation, beat and disavowed, praised, washed, were pierced, and offered eternal life. In short, we can't help but think about how we sinners have had the same sinful hands of those who surrounded Jesus in his Passion, and how Jesus our Savior has touched us with his hands of grace.

The schedule for our last week is:

April 6 – Hands of Misguided Zeal – Peter (Pastor Gaertner)

SPRING MARKET 2022: We welcome you to a one day shopping event, being hosted in the St. Paul's gym! There will be a blend of local artists, crafters and vendors from your favorite direct sales companies! The Market will be Saturday April 9th, from 10 am - 3 pm. If you are interested in having a booth or have further questions, please contact Mary Boettcher at youbetchaboutiquewi@gmail.com or 414-322-4372.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY SPRING RALLY: All ladies are invited to attend the LWMS Spring Rally, which will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 7:45 AM – 12:45 PM at St. Jacobi Lutheran Church – 8605 W. Forest Home Ave., Greenfield, WI. Flyers with more information are available on the narthex counter.

WLHS WORK DAYS: Do you have yard work or spring cleaning that needs to get done such as hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider hiring hard-working members of WLHS student council for a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go towards the 2021-22 WLHS mission project to Malawi and Grenada. Work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday starting April 9 & 10 through May 7 & 8, excluding Easter and Mother's Day Sundays. To request a team, please email workdays@wlhs.org and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

WLHS SPRING SACRED CHORAL CONCERT: Wisconsin Lutheran High School Choral Department will present their Spring Sacred Choral Concert on Sunday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. This is a free, general admission event. The concert will feature sacred music by the A Cappella Choir, Freshman Choir, Inspiration Vocal Jazz and Chamber Choir, and Jubilation Handbells.

WLHS INTERNATIONAL HOST FAMILY INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting an informational session on Monday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. regarding our host family program. The growing international program at WLHS is in need of caring, supportive, mission-minded families to take in our international students over some of the school breaks throughout the year. This includes hosting opportunities for Thanksgiving break (half-week), Christmas break (two weeks), and spring break (one week). Families are also needed for yearlong international student hosting. Stipends are provided for all these hosting opportunities. For more information or to sign up as a host family, contact Director of the International Program Mr. Eric Duwe at eric.duwe@wlhs.org or visit wlhs.org/homestay.

USHERS FOR APRIL

- 8:00 AM** – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser, Adrian Boldt
- 10:30 AM** – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha, Scott Seymer
- 6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR MIDWEEK LENT (April 6)

- 3:30 PM** – 7th & 8th Graders
- 6:30 PM** – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser, Adrian Boldt

ALTAR GUILD

- Mar 30-April 5 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh
- April 6-12 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

- April 3: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus
- April 10: Set-up –Don & Marge Gebert, Tony Tripoli, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 3

- Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
- Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....9:15 AM
- Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Monday, April 4

- Lutheran Girl Pioneers 6:00 PM
- Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 5

- Public School Confirmation Class..... 6:00 PM
- Senior Choir..... 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 6

Midweek Lenten Worship Service	3:30 PM
Midweek Lenten Worship Service	6:30 PM
Men’s Open Gym	7:30 PM

Thursday, April 7

Preschool Power Hour	10:30 AM
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Saturday, April 9

Church Cleaning for Easter	9:00 AM
Spring Market	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
Palm Sunday Worship Service	10:30 AM
Church Council	6:30 PM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 57

10:30 AM – 58

6:30 PM – 30

Total Attendance – 145

Midweek Lent 3:30 PM – 67, 6:30 PM – 22